REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 10, 13, 32, and 59-83 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 1, 59, and 66, and cancel claims 13 and 32. Claims 1, 5, 10, and 59-83 remain after entering this amendment. Applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

Examiner Interview

The examiner initiated an interview to indicate that the quality review committee determined claims 79-83 are allowable, but found a new reference (Broby) to reject claims 1, 5, 10, 13, 32, and 59-78. The examiner and applicants agreed that if claims 1, 5, 10, 13, 32, and 59-78 included subject-matter of claim 79 not taught by the Broby reference that they would also be in condition for allowance. Applicants thank Examiner Kazimi for his assistance in drafting the other independent claims to include the limitations that the quality review committee deemed allowable in claim 79.

Applicants respectfully submit that the following claims are novel and not obvious over Broby and the other prior art of record, and therefore request all of the claims be allowed to issue.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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